

1871

Bank Holiday instituted

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Texas Cowboys in 1871, their peak
year, drove 600,000 head of cattle
2000 kilometers to market.

1872

what is now Labor Day in the
U.S. got its start when PETER
McGuire, a carpenter in New York
City and 100,000 workers went
on strike, demanding a decrease
in working hours. In 1881
McGuire moved to St. Louis, Mo
and organized a national Union

1872

Thomas Edison invented
the electric typewriter

Mar 6, 1872

Congress authorized creation
of Yellowstone National Park

1872

Japanese Chronology

It was decided that each
emperor's reign should henceforth
have only one name.
(See 645 AD.)

Dec 11, 1872

America's 1st black Governor
took office as Pinckney Benton
Stewart Pinchback became
Acting Governor of Louisiana.

Apr 2, 1872

Samuel F. B. Morse, developer
of the electric telegraph, died
in New York.

Mar 1, 1872

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of Yellowstone National Park

1872

Congress of U.S. created the 1st U.S.
National Park. - Yellowstone
setting an important precedent
for protecting nature.